

I see no reason to retain Morse for any class license. It does not improve the quality of the Amateur service. Most of the "problem hams" come from the ranks of higher class licensees with Morse credit. Making the written exams more difficult would serve to limit the number of new hams and perhaps raise the technical calibre a little. I don't know that it would make the service any better. I teach classes every year. Students who have a technical background understand the material already. Students without a technical background struggle with the unfamiliar concepts and most learn enough to pass the test. They don't become engineers. Their learning process really begins when they start operation their own station, if they're interested in learning more.